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WE NOTE THAT THE PRAVDA LEADER ON THE PARTY PLENUM RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION (REPORTED REF A) WAS REPRINTED IN ALL SOVIET CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS EXCEPT SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA AS WELL AS IN MOST REPUBLIC NEWSPAPERS THAT WE HAVE SEEN THUS FAR. THE IZVESTIYA LEADER ON THE SAME SUBJECT (REF B) WAS NOT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, REPRINTED IN ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER AND WAS ALSO NOT CARRIED IN NOVOSTI ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY REVIEW OF SOVIET PRESS, WHICH--GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF SUBJECT--IS VERY UNUSUAL. IN VIEW OF THE DIFFERENCE IN TONE BETWEEN THE TWO EDITORIALS, WE FIND THIS AN INTRIGUING, IF STILL SOMEWHAT PUZZLING, FACT AND REQUEST WASHINGTON COMMENT.
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